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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, it is respectfully requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified patent application.

1. U.S. Patent No. 3,628,565, dated December 21, 1971, issued to McWethy, et al.;
2. U.S. Patent No. 4,487,662, dated December 11, 1984, issued to Fischbeck;

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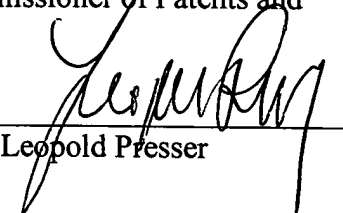
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3. U.S. Patent No. 4,585,209, dated April 29, 1986, issued to Aine, et al.;
4. U.S. Patent No. 5,044,396, dated September 3, 1991, issued to Daudet, et al.;
5. U.S. Patent No. 5,413,142, dated May 9, 1995, issued to Johnson, et al.;
6. U.S. Patent No. 5,881,881, dated March 16, 1999, issued to Carrington;
7. U.S. Patent No. 5,899,218, dated May 4, 1999, issued to Dugan;
8. U.S. Patent No. 6,024,801, dated February 15, 2000, issued to Wallace, et al.;
9. U.S. Patent No. 6,334,761, dated January 1, 2002, issued to Tai, et al.; and
10. U.S. Patent No. 6,493,964, dated December 17, 2002, issued to Tousimis, et al.

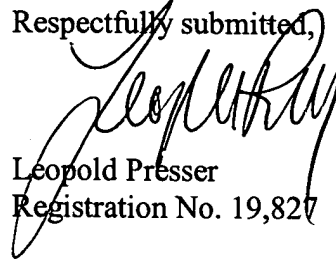
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d), copies of the references listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 are not provided since they were previously made of record in parent application Serial No. 09/915,786 filed July 26, 2001. The references were cited on Form PTO-892 of the Office Action dated January 14, 2003.

Consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested, since the information provided herewith may be material to the examination of the present application as defined under 37 C.F.R. §1.56. This statement is not intended to represent that a search has been performed or that no other art than that identified herein exists.

The instant Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted concurrent with the filing of the present application. Therefore, this filing is made under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(1).

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Respectfully submitted,

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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		3,628,565	12/21/71	McWethy, et al			
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